

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carolyn Pauline Hudson-Starks of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Carolyn Pauline Hudson-Starks of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Starks was a devoted mother of five children who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Willie Paul Hudson, Sr., and Patricia Ann Hudson, Carolyn Starks was born in Milan, Tennessee, on July 28, 1966; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Starks enjoyed the loving companionship of her fiancé, Ronald Williamson, and was the proud mother of Oscar Lee Starks, Jr., Brittany Michelle Starks, Monica Marie Starks, Tavoris Lee Starks, and Brandy Roshelle Starks; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Ms. Starks is further survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Paulette and Rodolfo Vela, Suzzanne and Ronnie Pullett, Carolise and Nigel Manns, and Henrietta and Torry Cooke; brothers Willie Paul Hudson, Jr., Harold Hudson and wife Lashunda Hudson, John Hudson, Bryan Hudson, Jaylon Hudson, Roy Hudson and wife Monica Hudson, and Tyrice Lee; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by a host of aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Starks was preceded in death by a brother, James Anthony Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Starks leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and



WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional mother and human being who was truly loved by all who knew her; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Carolyn Pauline Hudson-Starks, reflecting fondly upon her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Starks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.